

3.7.4 MA (Geographical Information Systems)

Programme Code

49611 – 879(180)

Specific Admission Requirements

- A BA Honours degree with Geography and Environmental Studies as a major and training in Geographical Information Systems (GIS training), or a BA Honours degree in a related discipline as major approved by Senate as appropriate, and with appropriate training in GIS.
- An average final mark of 60% for the major.

Closing Date for Applications

- South African students:
 - Apply by **31 October** of the preceding year.
- International students:
 - Apply by **31 August** of the preceding year.

Programme Structure

The implementation, management and application of GIS for managing resources and for spatial analysis and modelling of human geographical phenomena, disasters and problems.

Programme Content

Compulsory Module

12188 : Thesis (GIS)	872(180)
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Assessment and Examination

The thesis of 30 000 to 40 000 words, which demonstrates the ability to conduct independent scientific research on a geographical problem, is assessed according to the regulations of Stellenbosch University in Part 1 of the Calendar.

Enquiries

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